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FOURTH ANNUAL COMMON SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT



ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FORT WAYNE, IND., JUNE 12, 1909

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The Class of 1909
of the
Allen County Common Schools

requests the honor of your presence

at the

Fourth Annual County Common School Commencement

to be held in

Princess Rink, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Saturday, June Twelfth, Nineteen Hundred Nine

at Two O'clock P. M.



State and County School Officials

ROBERT J. ALEY.....	STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
HENRY G. FELGER.....	COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
D. H. FORSYTHE.....	TRUSTEE OF ABOITE TOWNSHIP
HERMAN FENKER.....	TRUSTEE OF ADAMS TOWNSHIP
CHARLES DAILEY.....	TRUSTEE OF CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP
HORACE G. MCDUFFIE.....	TRUSTEE OF EEL RIVER TOWNSHIP
LESTER LOTHAMER.....	TRUSTEE OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP
FRANK E. LAMONT.....	TRUSTEE OF JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
JACOB M. CRABBS.....	TRUSTEE OF LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP
JOHN SOLON.....	TRUSTEE OF LAKE TOWNSHIP
A. J. SHAFFER.....	TRUSTEE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP
HOMER BROWN.....	TRUSTEE OF MARION TOWNSHIP
AUGUST BRENNEKE.....	TRUSTEE OF MAUMEE TOWNSHIP
WILLIAM P. BRUICK.....	TRUSTEE OF MILAN TOWNSHIP
E. M. JOHNSTON.....	TRUSTEE OF MONROE TOWNSHIP
CHARLES ROY.....	TRUSTEE OF PERRY TOWNSHIP
WESLEY SWANK.....	TRUSTEE OF PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
MICHAEL COSTELLO.....	TRUSTEE OF ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP
CHARLES COUGHENOUR.....	TRUSTEE OF SCIPIO TOWNSHIP
H. B. ROLLER.....	TRUSTEE OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
EDGAR MEYERS.....	TRUSTEE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
HENRY E. BRANNING.....	TRUSTEE OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP

Programme

Music—Selected.....	Temple Quartet
Invocation.....	Dr. Henry T. Sell
Music—Selected.....	Temple Quartet
Class Address.....	Dr. S. D. Fess
Music—Selected.....	Temple Quartet
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Dr. Jonathan Rigdon
Music—Selected.....	Temple Quartet
Music, "The Star Spangled Banner"	By Audience
Lead by the Temple Quartet.	
Benediction.....	Dr. Henry T. Sell

The Plumadore Orchestra will render music from 1.30 to 2 o'clock.

Gems to Remember

"Genius is infinite painstaking."—LONGFELLOW.

"Genius is nothing but continued attention."—HELVETIUS.

"Genius is superior aptitude to patience."—BUFFON.

"I know no such thing as genius; it is nothing but labor and diligence."—HOGARTH.

"The great high-road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well doing; and they who are most persistent and work in the truest spirit, will invariably be the most successful; success treads on the heels of every right effort."—S. SMILES.

"If any young person expects without faith, without thought, without study, without patient persevering labor, in the midst of and in spite of discouragements, to attain anything that is worth while attaining, he will simply wake up, bye-and-bye and find that he has been playing the part of a fool."—M. J. SAVAGE.

"Education is a companion which no misfortune can depress—no crime destroy—no enemy alienate—no despotism enslave, At home a friend; abroad an introduction; in solitude, a solace, and in society, an ornament. Without it what is man? Splendid slave, a reasoning savage."—VARLE.

Class Motto

“May I reach
That purest haven—be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony,
Enkindle generous ardor, feed true love,
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty,
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused
And in diffusion evermore intense!
So shall I join the choir invisible,
Whose music is the gladness of the world.”

GEORGE ELIOT

List of Graduates

ABOITE TOWNSHIP

Dollie Decker
Carrie Oser

Agnes E. Philley
Walter Hyatt

Otis A. McFadden
Elma Klaehn

ADAMS TOWNSHIP

Edwin Ehrman
Vern Davis
Hugh W. Burgette

W. Carlisle Duell
Margaret Strebis
Edwin Parker

Louis Henry Kanning
Walter Mooney
William Robert Weber

CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP

Hattie Kathern Tonkel
Leah Liechty
Ethel M. Schlatter
Ralph C. Hardisty

Archie J. Souder
James Ewing Malcolm
Charles Souder
Vida Bellinger

Ezra Roth
Jonas A. Ringenberger
Albert Bertsch
Edna Frye

EEL RIVER TOWNSHIP

Marie Smith
Howard O. Scarlett

Elta Edna Disler
George W. Freeman
James Leroy Zinn

Ruth M. Sible
Ruby Fern Welsheimer

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Emma G. Bowers
Frances Pape

John Lesley Emenhiser
Joseph Emenhiser

Gerta Martin
Arthur Brady

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

Joseph A. Giant
Jesse L. Rose
Glenola Vivian Bowers
Rose Miller
William E. Bandelier

Bernard Snider
Janice Miller
Agnes E. Nail
Pearl Jacquay
Mildred Behrman

Francis H. Lamont
Julia Ryan
Bertha I. Adams
Christian Henry Ulmer

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

Flora Gephart
Ernest Allen Crow
Hazel Earl

Linnie Fisher
Frank G. Fogwell
Grace Baker
Nellie Keller

Goldie Baker
Cleo Irene Mason
Clifford Coverdale

LAKE TOWNSHIP

Robert Roach

V. Vincent Carmichael

MADISON TOWNSHIP

Esther Reynolds

MARION TOWNSHIP

Delight Caston
Lois Pearl Vaughan

Frank Kaiser
Dorothea Kaiser

Edith Esther Hiser
Pearl Worley

MAUMEE TOWNSHIP

Harry Thompson
Clyde Strayer

Henry Arnold
Edna Johnson

Vere Davis
Dora Bennett

MILAN TOWNSHIP

Gladys Lantz
Erlena Yerks

Mollie Fern Ringwalt
Albert Smith
Ralph A. Irving

Bertha Mabel Stevens
Ray Irving

MONROE TOWNSHIP

Fred Bucher

Carl Jones
Laura Smith

Ralph Fry

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Ruth Pauline Hieber
Walter Rundles
Arthur Murphy

Robert W. Hillegas
Harold N. Walter
Earl Eugene DeBolt

George Manford Parker
Clarence A. McCauslin
Donald Dunten

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Ralph Work
Iva G. Woods
Lloyd Welbaum

Vergie M. Swallow
Lottie Moses
Pearl Iona Emrick

Fon Platt
Omar Sutton

ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP

Clarence L. Rosselot
Esther I. Funk
Ada Roebuck

Dora Vonderau
Eleanor Vonderau
Mable Kline

Cecelia Springer
Agnes F. Gille
Oswald Brugger

SCIPIO TOWNSHIP

Fae Gorrell

George D. Jackson

Daisy Dorsey

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Virgil Eager
Hazel Starr
John Carrington

George Moore
Herbert L. Harter
Florence Hemrick
Ted Julian

Donald Boston
Evia Mae Miller
Essie Merrill

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

William M. Oswald
Dorothy Delagrange

Walter Stahler
Julia Rodenbeck
Florence Moore

Frances C. Rowley
Bernard Earl Kell.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP

Arthur Koons
Marion Connett
Samuel Orman Hughes
Frank Joker

Grace Adelia Schilling
Edwin Moellering
Zetta S. Robinson
Alice M. Graham

Fred Rowe
Floyd Underhill
Homer Brintzenhofe
Rita Valentine

MONROEVILLE

Lulu Reynolds
Marguerite McArdle

Lena Mae Shifferly
Leland Brown
Ida Mae Savieo

Marie Whittern
Glenn Isenbarger

NEW HAVEN

William M. Hargrave

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